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SUBJECT: DEEP-SEA DRILLING PROJECT (DSDP)-LEG 42A, OPERATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

REF: A) ATHENS 2877 (NOTAL); B) ATHENS 3026

1. CONFIRMING REF (B), DEPT. HAS BEEN INFORMED BY DR. CLOSS THAT HE HAS RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM GREEK MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY INDICATING THAT GOG MFA WAS AWARE OF SUBJECT PROJECT AND THAT MFA HAD "NO OBJECTIONS" TO IT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A), PARA (1), IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR GREEK SCIENTIST TO JOIN SHIP'S PARTY SINCE (1) SHIP'S PARTY IS COMPLETE; (2) VESSEL CANNOT ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL SCIENTISTS; AND (3) VESSEL WILL MAKE NO PORT

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CALLS UNTIL LEG 42A IS COMPLETED. DEPARTMENT REITERATES THAT GREEK SCIENTISTS ARE WELCOME (1) TO VISIT VESSEL

DURING DRILLING OPERATIONS ON DAILY BASIS VIA SMALL BOAT OR (2) TO ANCHOR THEIR OWN VESSEL ALONGSIDE FOR DURATION OF DRILLING OPERATIONS OFF CRETE. IF GREEK SCIENTISTS WISH TO URSUE EITHER OF THESE ALTERNATIVES, HOWEVER, THEY SHOULD NOTIFY DSDP VIA TELEGRAM DIRECTLY, ASAP.

3. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A), PARA (2), GLOMAR CHALLENGER HAS SINCE 1968 BEEN INVOLVED EXCLUSIVELY IN UNCLASSIFIED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. AT NO TIME HAS A DIVING BELL, DEEP-WATER PHOTOGRAPHS OR TELEVISION EQUIPMENT, OR SALVAGE EQUIPMENT BEEN INSTALLED OR OPERATED ABOARD GLOMAR CHALLENGER. COPIES OF VESSEL'S LOGBOOKS FOR ENTIRE PERIOD SINCE 1968 ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT SCRIPPS. ALL DSDP TECHNICAL REPORTS FOR WORK COMPLETED THROUGH 17 DECEMBER 1973 ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH U.S. NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE, AND REPORTS FOR SUBSEQUENT WORK WILL BE SIMILARLY AVAILABLE WHEN COMPLETED.

4. PHOTOGRAPHS REQUESTED REF (A), PAARA 3, ARE BEING TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY VIA AIRGRAM. REGRET AERIAL VIEWS NOT AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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